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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2000, 2000.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$390.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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